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BANSDA DEWAN'S OFFICE,
September, 1909.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HIGHNESS,

I respectfully beg to submit herewith the Annual Administration Report of Bansda State for the year ending 31st July, 1909.

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I beg to remain,
Your Highness'
most obedient and faithful servant,
GUNPATRAO N. LAUD,
Dewan, Bansda State.

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For the year 1908—1909, ending with 31st July, 1909.

CHAPTER I.

GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

Area Population, Tribute and Revenue.

1. The State of Bansda is bounded on the north by the territories of H. H. The Gaekwar, on the East by the Dangs and the Surgana States and Kalwan Taluka of the Nasik Collectorate, on the South by the Dharampur State and on the West by the Chikhli Taluka of the Surat Collectorate and the Dharampur State. The Area of the Bansda State is 215 square miles and its population 40,382 souls according to the Census of 1901. It pays an annual tribute of Rs. 153-8-0 to the British Government. The gross revenue calculated on an average of the last five years is Rs 3,66,275.

2. *Ruling Chief.*—The Ruling Chief of Bansda State is Maharaul Shri Pratapsinhji Gulabsinhji Rajasaheb. He is of the age of 45 years, is a Solanki Rajput of the Vansadia family and Shaiv by religion. The Rajasaheb has reached the 25th year of his administrative career. The Rajasaheb is entitled to a salute of 9 guns. The system of primogenature is observed in this State and there is a Sanad authorizing adoption.

3. *Heir-apparent.*—The Heir-apparent is Kumar Shri Indrasinhji who has now attained the age of 21 years. He associates with the Rajasaheb in the work of the general administration of the State and he evinces much interest therein. The general supervision of the Educational Institutions is also entrusted to him and he has carried out the duties with efficiency and zeal. In addition to the time he devotes to the State work he pays attention to his own intellectual development.

4. The 2nd prince Kumar Shri Pravinsinhji is of the age of 18 years and the 3rd prince Kumar Shri Natversinhji is of the age of 14 years. Both the Kumars are attending the Rajkumar College Rajkot and their studies and behaviour are reported to be highly satisfactory by the Principal. Kumar Shri Pravinsinhji is now in Class II and Kumar Shri Natversinhji is in Class III. Both the Kumars are fond of outdoor games and sports, show considerable progress in education and have rendered themselves the most agreeable and genial Companions in the Rajkumar College.

5. *Political Relations.*—The Political relations with neighbouring States have continued to remain as cordial as in the preceding year.

6. *Important events.*—In summarizing the events of the official year we have to mention of the visit of the Rajasaheb at Devlali for change with the Heir-apparent and Ranisaheb. He proceeded there in the month of March 1909 and returned on the 9th April 1909. During his stay he was able to win the love and respect of the leading citizens of Devlali. He proceeded to Pratapnager in April 1909 and was encamped there for about two months. He had opportunities in this important part of the State to enquire into the condition and wants of the people.

7. During the year under report the Heir-apparent Kumar Shri Indrasinhji visited the Political Agent, Mr. P. J. Mead, at Surat in the month of June.

8. *Celebration of the 50th anniversary of the assumption of India by the British Crown.*—The 2nd of November 1908 being the 50th anniversary of the assumption of India by the British Crown was celebrated in Bansda. A salute of 31 guns was fired at sunrise. The mounted Police and the foot Police held a parade in the morning. A Durbar was held and sweets were distributed to the students of all the schools and the poor were fed and clothed. In memory of this auspicious occasion 2 prisoners were discharged from the Jail.

9. *Celebration of His Royal Majesty's Birth-day.*—The Birth-day of His Royal Majesty the King Emperor was celebrated on the 25th June 1909. The day was observed as a general holiday and a Durbar was held.

10. *Bereavement in the ruling family.*—In the year, the ruling family had to bear melancholy domestic affliction on account of the premature demise of Akhand Soubhagyavanta Ali-Rajpurvalla Rathoda Vahuji Shri Surajkunverba Yuvaranisaheb. To perpetuate the memory of the deceased a Dharmashala is being constructed.

CHANGES IN THE PERSONNEL.

11. During the year under review there was no change effected in the personnel of the administration.

CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE.

12. The condition of the people during the year was good. There are two divisions in the Hindu population, that of Ujaliat and Kaliparaj. Ujaliat consists of Brahmins, Rajputs, Banias, Kunbis, Sutars &c. Of these Brahmins, Rajputs and Banias are well to do whilst others are in a poor condition. The Mahomedans and Parsis are energetic and industrious cultivators and are in a fair condition.

13. *The Kaliparaj.*—The aborigines are mostly illiterate. They are indolent by nature and primitive in their habits. In view of this fact efforts are made to improve their condition by opening schools in villages. Education is imparted free, books, clothes, &c. are supplied gratis, and further more

on their attaining a fair education they are provided with employment in the State suited to their capacities. Thus every effort is made to emiliorate the condition of the people in various ways.

CHAPTER II.

ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

14. The State has one uniform assessment system throughout the territoty. With 87 villages under Bansda, the total area of the land is 1,23,928 acres and 3 gunthas. Of this 69,911 acres and 2 gunthas are culturable, 47,699 acres and 13 gunthas comprise land for forests and 6,317 acres and 28 gunthas cover up Kharabo, rivers, streams and road communications.

15. From the culturable area of 69,911 acres and 2 gunthas, 39,394 acres and 17 gunthas were under cultivation and 29,029 acres and 30 gunthas remained as culturable waste. The area of the new lands taken up for cultivation was 6,058 acres and 39 gunthas and 2,540 acres and 31 gunthas were relinquished in the year. The rates of assessment laid down are reasonable and they do not fall heavily upon the ryots.

16. The survey and classification which is carried out creates no complications and the Revenue system works smoothly. As mentioned in previous reports owing to malarious climate and isolated situations of the villages, a large tract of culturable land remains uncultivated. Efforts are always made to attract new cultivators by grant of concessions such as free assessment for a certain number of years, and grant of takavi in the form of cash, seed and grain. Further more timber for constructing houses and for implements of agriculture is given free of charge. The percentage of waste land to the whole culturable area was 41.

17. The Revenue accounts are kept on the system introduced in Hope's Manual.

TAKAVI ADVANCES.

18. Takavi advances are given to the cultivators as observed in the foregoing para to help them to purchase seed, food-grain, bullocks and other means of husbundry. The amount paid on this head has been Rs. 4,752 against Rs. 6,089 in the previous year. Takavi advances in the form of money at a very low rate of interest are made with a view to save the improvident cultivators from the clutches of the usurious sowkars. The takavi in cash was granted for the following purposes —

Rs.	1,014 for purchasing bullocks.
,,	2,783 for land improvement.
,,	855 for building houses.
,,	100 for repairing wells.
	4,752

Besides these 789 maunds of corn of the value of Rs. 896 against 1,715 maunds of corn of the value of 2,056 in the preceding year was advanced.

BOUNDARY DISPUTES.

19. During the year under review there were no boundary disputes with the neighbouring States.

REMISSIONS.

20. Remissions of assessment had to be granted in the year in some cases having due regard to the condition of the people. These amounted to Rs. 262.

JAMABANDY.

21. The Jamabandy in the year under review of the Bansda State was made by the Rajasaheb with the Heir-apparent and the Dewan. The revenue record was examined with care and scrutiny and it was on the whole found to be satisfactory.

CHAPTER III.

PROTECTION.

22. *Legislation.*—The laws in force in the Bansda State are generally in accordance with the spirit of the British laws observed with due regard to the customs of the State.

23. *Military Force.*—There is no such body as could be called a regular military force in the Bansda State. There are however foot and mounted police who watch and guard the town and the villages under it. Besides these there is a body of Arabs who guard the palace and the State treasury.

DISTRICT POLICE.

24. The organization, discipline and duties of the District Police are similar to those in British districts. The Police department is controlled by a Fouzdar with a staff of subordinate officers to maintain order and for the detection of crimes and offences at the capital and in the district. Drill exercise is given to the Police at the Head-quarters by a trained British pensioned officer. The strength of the Police is fairly sufficient and capable to maintain order and detect crimes. The total cost of the Police amounted to Rs. 12,349 against Rs. 14,506 in the previous year.

25. The number of offences reported to the Police during the year was 56 against 55 in the previous year showing an increase of only one.

26. 83 persons were arrested by the Police against 78 in the previous year. Of the 83 persons arrested 67 were sent for trial. Of these 64 were convicted and 3 were acquitted or discharged.

27. The percentage of convictions to accused arrested is 77 against 88 in the preceding year and the percentage of convictions to the accused sent for trial was 95 against 89 in the preceding year.

28. The value of stolen property was Rs. 1,067 against Rs. 451 in the previons year. Out of which property of the value of Rs 433 was recovered.

29. The precentage of the property recovered was 40·6 against 33·70 in the previous year.

30. *Village Police.*—The village Police keep order in their respective villages and assist the District Police in their work. The Police Patels are not invested with the powers under the Village Police Act.

31. There are no criminal classes of people in this State and no case of murder, outlawry, infanticide, highway robberies and other heinous crimes has occurred in the State during the year. The common offences are petty thefts, &c.

32. The proportion of crimes to population is 1 to 721; and that of Police (exclusive of mounted Police) to population and area in square miles was 1 to 323 and 1 to 1·7 respectively against 1 to 295 and 1 to 1·58 in the previous year.

33. During the year under report there were 8 accidental fires causing loss of the property of the value of Rs. 323 against 11 fires causing loss of Rs. 4,96 in the previous year. In order to assist the sufferers, timber of the value of Rs. 80 and grain and cash sufficient to supply immediate want were given.

34. During the year 21 accidental deaths occurred *viz* :—

4 by drowning.	9 by snake biting.
3 by suicide.	2 by falling from trees.
1 by falling into a well.	2 by trees having fallen on them.

Further details regarding the strength and work of the Police are given in appendices IV, V, VI, & VII.

35. *Abkari Police.*—Under the Abkari Inspector a separate Police is kept to prevent smuggling and for the prevention and detection of offences. 11 Abkari offences were detected by the Abkari Police.

36. *Inquests.*—Of the 21 inquests held during the year against 34 in the previous year, 3 were of suicide and the remaining of accidental deaths.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

37. The number and costitution of criminal courts remained the same as in the previous year *viz* :—

(1) Nyayadhish or 2nd class Magistrate's Court.
(2) Naib-Dewan or 1st class Magistrate's Court.
(3) Dewan's Sessions Court.

Appelate Courts.

(1) Dewan's Sessions Court.
(2) Huzur or Rajasaheb's Court. This is the highest Court of appeal.

38. The offences inquired into by the criminal courts were 169 against 121 in the previous year. 244 persons were dealt with during the year against 176 in the previous year. Of these 118 were convicted, 68 were discharged without investigation and 51 were acquitted and 7 remained to be tried at the end of the year.

36. The percentage of persons convicted to persons tried was 49 against 60 in the previous year and 49 in the year before. The number of accused sentenced to imprisonment over six months was 5 and under six months was 46. That of persons only fined was 66 and only 1 offender was subjected to whipping. No person was sentenced to death.

40 The total amount of fines inflicted during the year was Rs. 462 against Rs. 463 in the preceding year and the amount of Rs. 293 was recovered against Rs. 314 in the preceding year.

APPEALS.

41. There was no criminal appeal during the year under report.

EXTRADITION.

42. I accused was surrendered to the State for trial by the Baroda State for offence under Sec. 409 of the Indian Penal Code and 2 accused were surrendered by this State to the Magistrate Vyara, for an offence of theft.

PRISON.

43. There is one Central Jail in the State in Bansda town. The building is spacious and comfortable both for convicts and under-trial prisoners. There were 58 prisoners against 95 in the previous year. Of these 46 were newly admitted and 12 were of the last year. The daily average number of prisoners was 16 against 21 in the previous year. The total cost of maintenance of the Jail exclusive of the cost of Police-guards was Rs. 862 against Rs. 1,489 in the previous year.

44. Sanitary arrangements are satisfactory. The Chief Medical Officer of the State is the Superintendent of the Jail. The Rajasaheb, the Heir-apparent, the Dewan and other State officials visit the Jail at intervals.

CIVIL JUSTICE.

45. There were 3 courts of original jurisdiction and 2 of appellate jurisdiction as in the previous year. The number of civil suits filed during the year was 70 against 94 in the preceding year. The balance of the last year was 39 and the total number of suits for hearing during the year was 109 of which 83 were disposed of leaving a balance of 26 at the end of the year. The value of suits filed during the year was Rs. 2,894 against Rs. 3,601 in the last year.

EXECUTION OF DECREES.

46. The number of decrees for execution was 349 in the year of which 266 were from the last year and 83 were entered in the current year, out of which 29 were executed leaving a balance of 320. Having due regard to

the condition of the people, in passing decrees the amounts are generally directed to be paid by instalments and hence the balance of 320.

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS.

47. There was no miscellaneous application during the year under report.

CIVIL APPEALS.

48. No appeal was filed in any appellate court in this year.

REGISTRATION.

49. The office of the Registration of Documents is under the Dewan. 6 documents of the value of Rs. 871 were registered during the year against 8 of the value of Rs 1,104 in the preceding year. Of the 6 documents 3 were sale deeds and 3 mortgage deeds. The income of the department was Rs. 7 against Rs 12.

MUNICIPALITY.

50. The town of Bansda has a regular Municipality controlled by the Municipal Secretary with required establishments for the conservancy and lighting and watering the roads. It is purely a department of the State, maintained from State revenues. No municipal tax of any nature is levied from the people. The Sanitary condition of the town is also supervised by the Chief Medical Officer.

51. For the supply of drinking water for the people there are several good wells in the town.

52. There are 3 fire engines all in good order and these are sufficient for the needs of the town. The expenses of the Municipality during the year were Rs 1,994 against Rs 1,562 in the preceding year.

CHAPTER IV.

AGRICULTURE.

53. The rainfall of the year was sufficient and timely and suited to the crops.

54. The area of the State land under cultivation during the year was 39,394 acres against 35,896 acres in the preceding year. Out of 39,394 acres of land cultivated, 8,442 acres of land consisted of Kyari and the remaining 30,952 acres Jarayet. As observed in the last year's report efforts are made to increase cultivation of cotton. 3,498 acres of more land was brought under cultivation during the year. Sugar-cane cultivation, the most productive source of land revenue is also being developed.

55. *Fodder.*—Grass during the year under report was abundantly available and the agricultural stock was in good condition.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

56. During the year total rainfall at the capital and in the district of the State was 88–67 inches against 69–2 in the previous year. It commenced on the 11th June 1908 and ended on the 27th September 1908. It was favourable throughout the season both for the Kharif and Rabi crops which yielded good harvest.

57. *Visitation of insects or locusts.*—The harvest suffered no damage by the visitation of locusts or any insects destructive to seed or to the crops.

58. *Temperature.*—The minimum and maximum temperatures recorded during the year were 46° and 114° respectively same as in the previous year.

59. *Prices of food grains.*—The prices of food grains were normal during the year of report.

TRADE AND MANUFACTURE.

60. There is no trade or manufacture of any large extent in the Bansda State. Rice, Nagli, Jowar, Cotton, Timber, Mhowra-seed and other jungle products are the articles of exportation. Clothes, Sugar, Wheat and other sundry products are imported into the State. The local industries comprise bamboo-baskets, winnowing fans, mats of palm leaves, coarse blankets, woolen work and weaving and carpet-making.

61. As mentioned in the last year's report, with the facilities which the Mhowra-seed affords, a soap-making establishment was opened. The undertaking requires sufficient trial before any definite measures could be taken for its continuace or further development.

FAIRS.

62. At the distance of seven miles from Bansda, in the village of Sindhai there is a place called Devki Unai Mata. There are hot springs near the temple of the goddess. It is visited every year on the 15th Chaitra Sud by pilgrims from Bombay, Surat, Nasik and other surrounding districts. To keep order and peace and control sanitary arrangements officials are deputed. Hatwadas or weekly bazars are held in several villages of the State on certain fixed days of the week. The villagers and the traders barter corn and other articles of jungle produce for salt, cloth, and other articles of daily use which are not obtainable in their villages.

FOREST.

63. The total area under forests during the year under review was 47,699 acres, same as in the preceding year. The system of forest conservancy is similar to that prevaling in the British districts. Teak, Saddo, Kher, Kanti, Haldhavan, Sisam, Biyo, Bamboo, Sevan, Mahuda, Jambuda, &c. grow largely in the forests. The cutting of these trees is subject to fees or State royalty. Besides this other trees called Rajalu are allowed to be cut by the Ryots for their domestic use with moderate charge. During the year under review the plantations at Godhabari and Bhamti have developed.

64. The establishment consists of a Forest-officer, an assistant and forest guards. They look after the conservation of forests, prevent the smuggling of forest products and collect the State dues.

65. During the year under review the income derived from this source was Rs 22,815 and expenditure Rs 3,066 against Rs 28,914 and Rs 3,480 respectively in the preceding year.

66. Timber of the value of Rs 1,646 was given free of cost to the Ryots of the State for building houses, &c.

PUBLIC WORKS.

67. During the year under review the total expenditure on all sorts of Public Works was Rs 25,511 against Rs 21,268 in the preceding year. The following new works were carried out:—

		Rs.
I.	Bansda town water works	2,628
II.	The Surajkunverba Dharmashala	1,583
III.	The Record room	1,073
IV.	New Paga at Pratapnagar	470
V.	Utara at Moti-Bhamti	2,935
	(*additions*).	
VI.	Addition to the Summer Palace	677

68. The means of communication covering a length of 12 miles from Bansda to Pratapnagar within the State limits is in a good condition.

CHAPTER V.

REVENUE AND FINANCE.

69. The revenue or the financial year of the State begins on the 1st August and ends on the 31st of July and accounts are kept accordingly.

70. *Land tax and other cesses.*—Abkari, Forest and other revenue demands connected with the State revenue are made by the Revenue Department.

71. The gross total revenue of the State during the year was Rs. 4,27,714 and the gross expenditure Rs. 3,61,243 against Rs. 4,14,717 and Rs. 4,12,897 respectively in the previous year, showing an increase of Rs. 12,997 in gross receipts and a decrease of Rs. 51,654 in gross expenditure.

INCOME.

72. The increase in land revenue is due to the favourable season which yielded good crop and also to the good prices which the products realized. This enabled the cultivators to pay their assessment for the year under report and also on account of their past debts.

73. The increase in the head of interest on loans &c. and giras is due to arrears of last year being recovered during this year.

74. The decrease under the head of Forest is due to the fact, that in order to maintain the forest conservancy trees in a smaller area were allowed to be cut.

75. *The decrease under the head of Chandla.*—Last year on account of the marriage of Rajasaheb Chandla was received from States related to the Bansda Raj and from other relatives and friends.

EXPENDITURE.

76. The increase under the head of Abkari is due to rise in the prices of Mohwra-flowers.

77. The increase under the head of Library is due to the purchase of new books for the Library.

78. The increase under the head of Ferries is due to the purchase of new ferry boats for people to cross the rivers during monsoon.

79. The increase under the head of Public Works is on account of the construction of certain useful works during the year under report.

80. The increase under the head of Dewan's Office is due to the increase granted in the pay of officials and to the purchase of type writer, &c.

81. The increase under the head of contingencies is due to the payment of the bill of the previous year during the year of report.

82. The increase of expenditure under the head of Sindhai Agricultural farm is on account of the employment of men to supply water for the cultivation undertaken by the State and for the purchase of bullocks, seeds and implements of agriculture.

83. *The soap-making establishment.*—The expenditure is due to the opening of a soap-making establishment and purchase of Mohwra-seed-oil, and other requisites for making soaps.

84. The decrease under the head of Jail is due to the fact that during the year under report no cotton thread was purchased for making carpets, &c. by the inmates of the Jail as there was stock in hand of the previous year.

85. The decrease under the head of Loss and Wastage is due to the fact that last year a motorcar was burnt together with a horse carriage which was partially destroyed in the fire and in the year under report no such loss occurred.

CHAPTER VI.

VITAL STATISTICS.

86. There are in all three Medical Institutions to afford medical relief to the subject of the State:—

1 The Ratan Kunverba Hospital.

2 The Travelling dispensary.

3. Aushadhalaya.

87. The first has been under the charge of a L. M. & S. of Bombay University assisted by a Hospital Assistant. The travelling dispensary is under an experienced apprentice and the Aushadhalaya is under a Native Vaid.

88. The total number of patients treated in the Ratan Kunverba Hospital and the Travelling dispensary was 28,177 and 996 respectively against 29,941 and 556 respectively in the preceding year. The average daily attendance in the Ratan Kunverba Hospital and the Travelling dispensary during the year was 77 and 11 against 82 and 4 respectively in the preceding year. There was 1 post mortem examination made during the year as in the year preceding. In the year under report one major and 77 minor operations were performed in the Hospital against 0 and 55 respectively in the past year. In the Aushadhalaya 250 patients were treated during the year against 550 in the preceding year.

89. The total expenditure on account of medical department is Rs. 4,808 against Rs. 4,848 in the preceding year.

90. The chief diseases prevalent during the year were malaria, dysentery, diarrhea, syphilisis in all its stages, rheumatism, diseases of eye, skin and intestinal worms, &c.

91. There was no epidemic of any sort during the year under report. All medical institutions of the State are charitable and medicines to the people are supplied free of charge.

92. The Hospital was visited during the year by the Rajasaheb, the Heir-apparent aud the Dewan as usual. The arrangements of the Hospital were found to be in perfect order. The medicines and the instruments were kept neat and clean and the indoor patients were found to be welcared for.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

93. The number of births registered was 891 against 941 and the birth rate was 2 per 100 of population. The total number of deaths recorded was 698 against 723 last year and the death rate per 100 of population was 1·7.

94. The backward condition of the people is always a drag on the general progress and this creates difficulties to ensure accurate registration. However having due regard to the necessity of obtaining correct figures check is kept as far as possible to obtain correct information.

VACCINATION.

95. There is one Vaccinator in the State. He performed 1,072 operations against 1,230 in the previons year. Of these 1,066 operations were successful and 6 failed against 1,208 and 22 in the last year. The cost of the department during the year was Rs. 388 against Rs. 338 last year.

VETERINARY DISPENSARY.

96. During the year under report the Veterinary dispensary treated 466 animals against 303 animals in the preceding year.

CHAPTER VII.

EDUCATION.

97. The number of schools in the State is 14. Of these Shri Gulabsinhji Anglo-Vernacular school, the Taluka school, the Girls' school and the Swarup-Kunverba Urdu school are situated in the Bansda town, and the rest are in the villages of the State *viz.* Chapaldhara Sindhai, Wandervella, Andhatri, Motivalzar, Bhinar, Pratapnagar, Bartad, Limzar and Lakhavadi. There is also a class attached to the Chapaldhara school to give education to girls.

98. Besides these schools there is Himmat Kunverba Pathashala for giving religious education to Brahmin boys. The Anglo-Vernacular school imparted education up to V Standard, but to meet the wants, one more standard was added and we had in all 6 standards during the year of report. The taluka school, the Chapaldhara school and the Sindhai school teach the Vernacular superior standards whilst the others teach inferior standards.

99. The total number of students receiving education in all the schools during the year was 689 against 696 in the year preceding and their daily average attendance was 523 against 450 in the year preceding. The monthly average attendance during the year was 483 against 457 in the year previous.

100. *Scholarships.*—Scholarship of Rs 10 was awarded by the Bansda State to one student. He is studying at Bulsar High school.

101. The total cost of the Educational Department during the year was Rs 5,214 against Rs 5,255 in the previous year. From 26th September 1906 education is imparted free throughout the State to perpetuate the memory of the deceased Akhanda Soubhagyavanta Saylawala Zala Ranisaheb Shri Swarupkunverba Saheb and consequently there is no income.

102. The Deputy Educational Inspector, Surat Sub-division inspected schools of the State in the month of March 1909 and in his report to the Educational Inspecter, Northern Division, he has observed as below:—

ON THE ENGLISH SCHOOL.

"The condition of the English school is satisfactory on the whole. This is particularly due to the efforts of Kumar Shri Indrasinhji the Heir-apparent who has been maintaining careful supervision over it since the time during the year he has been at the head of the State Educatinal Department. His Highness the Raja Saheb too takes much interest in the school as is evinced by the several visits paid by him to it in the course of the year.

ON THE GUJARATI SCHOOLS OF THE STATE.

I should not omit to mention here that H. H. Maha Raja and the Heir-apparent Kumar Shri Indrasinhji evince great interest in matters educationl and are always ready to lend their support to the cause of education. Since the time that Kumar Indrasinhji took Educational department of the State under his charge, he has spared no pains to further the

progress of primary education in the State. And it would not be out of place to add that Mr. Ambalal Kesurbhai, State Educationl Inspector who has been entrusted with the supervision of schools and who has always received every encouragement from the enlightened Dewan Saheb in this work has all along worked zealously and energetically with the result that most of the schools show considerable improvement in efficiency over last year."

CHAPTER VIII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The State is infested by wild animals and poisonous snakes. The number of wild animals destroyed during the year was 12 against 6 in the previous year.

Amongst those destroyed were

4 Alligators.
4 Panthers.
4 Leopards.

The amount of rewards given for their destruction was Rs. 36-4-0 against Rs. 16 in the previous year.

Sadavrat.

104. The State maintains a Sadavrat. There is daily distribution of alms in the shape of rice, flour, pulse, &c., clothes and other necessities of life to the pilgrims and also to other old and destitute people.

Library.

105. There is a library in the State situated in the town of Bansda maintained by the State grant and gifts of newspapers, books, &c. The total expenditure on Library during the year was Rs. 236 against Rs. 125 in the preceding year.

Post Offices.

106. There is no State postal or telegraph service. The number of Government Post Offices remained same as in the previous year, *viz.* 1 at Bansda and the another at Pratapnagar.

Telegraph Office.

107. There is no Telegraph office in the State. At Billimora the railway station or the Government telegraph office is resorted to when necessary.

Transit Duty.

108. No transit duty is levied in the State.

Records.

109. There is a separate record room in the State in charge of a Daftari for the preservation of the records.

Conclusion.

110. The above are the general particulars in regard to the work of the official year 1908–1909. The year under review was entered upon with favourable prospects of rainfall and with the careful husbanding of all the resources of the State the year has proved to be one of prosperity, progress and peace. The success that has been attained is mainly due to the ever watchful care, personal guidance and solicitude of the Raja Saheb in the administration of the State in which the Heir-apparent Kumar Shri Indrasinhji has always evinced the keenest interest. The remissions, timely suspensions, support in the shape of Takavi and security from the rapacity of usurious sowkars have contributed to the general welfare of the ryot.

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APPENDICES.

Appendix I.

NAMES of HIGH OFFICIALS in the BANSDA STATE, showing changes in personnel during the year 1908–1909.

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From	To	
Mr. Gunpatrao N. Laud ...	Dewan.	1st August 1908.	31st July 1909.	
Mr. Narmadashanker G. Joshi.	Naib-Dewan.	1st August 1908.	31st July 1909.	
Mr. Wamanrao B. Mohile ...	Chief Medical Officer.	1st August 1908.	31st July 1909.	

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Appendix II.

LIST of LAWS in force in the BANSDA STATE.

Description.	Whether adopted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	REMARKS.
1. Civil Procedure... ...	Yes.		The laws are in force in the Bansda State with due regard to the customs of the State and the condition of the ryots.
2. Criminal Procedure ...			
3. Evidence Act			
4. Contract Act			
5. Abkari Act			
6. Opium Act			
7. Forest Act			
8. Cattle-Trespass			
9. Penal Code			
10. Land Revenue Code ...			
11. Jail Act			
12. Village Police Act ...			
13. District Police Act ...			
14. Postal Act			
15. Gambling Act			
16. Stamp Act	Yes, with some modification.		
17. Registration Act ...			
18. Limitation Act			
19. Explosive Act	do.	Introduced during the year.	

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Appendix III.

STATEMENT showing the STRENGTH, COST, and other particulars of the MILITARY FORCE in the BANSDA STATE, 1908-1909.

Arm of Service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of Force at the end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.				European Commissioned Officers.	Native Commissioned Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
							Nil.							There is no regular Military force, but there are 35 sowars who serve as police sowars and escorts &c. There is a party of 33 Arabs who serve as Palace and Treasury guards and are included in the Police.

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Appendix IV

. STATEMENT showing the STRENGTH, COST, DISCIPLINE and EDUCATION of the POLICE for the year 1908–1909.

Description of Office	Number.	Pay of Grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Chief Police Inspector	...	.....	Including accoutrements. Rs. 12,340	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Inspector of Police	...	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Chief Constables....	1	50		.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	
Head Constables	20	8 to 37		1	3	1	2	.....	13	.....	
Constables	104	8 & under		2	13	2	10	.....	29	.....	
Total ...	125	.....	...	3	16	3	13	...	43	...	

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Appendix V.

STATEMENT showing the working of the POLICE in the BANSDA, STATE during the year 1908–1909.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 & 5.)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	1907-1908.	1908-1909.	1907-1908.	1908-1909.	1907-1908.	1908-1909.	1907-1908.	1908-1909.	1907-1908.	1908-1909.	1907-1908.	1908-1909.	1907-1908.	1908-1909.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Bansda	55	56	78	83	77	67	69	64	5	3	88	77	89	95	

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Appendix VI.

[6] *STATEMENT showing the VALUE of PROPERTY stolen and AMOUNT RECOVERED in the BANSDA STATE, during the year 1908-1909.*

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1907-1908.	1908-1909.	1907-1908.	1908-1909.	1907-1908.	1908-1909.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Bansda	451	1,067	152	433	33	40	

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Appendix

STATEMENT showing the number of CRIMES COMMITTED, number during the year

Description of Offence.	Number of Offences.			Number of cases disposed of during 1908-1909.	Number of cases undisposed of during 1908-1909.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Offences under the Abkari Act	...	11	11	11	...	12	11
Personating a public servant	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
Disobedience to an order lawfully promulgated by a public servant	...	2	2	2	...	9	8
False charge of offence made with intent to injure	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
Fraudulent use of false weight or measure	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
Making atmosphere noxious to health	...	1	1	...	1	1	...
Obscene songs	...	2	2	2	...	3	3
Causing death by rash Act...	...	2	2	2	...	2	1
Attempt to commit suicide	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
Voluntarily causing hurt	...	42	42	39	3	61	8
Voluntarily causing hurt by dangerous weapons	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
Voluntarily causing grievous hurt by dangerous weapeons ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...
Administering stupifying drug with intent to cause hurt &c., ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
Causing grievons hurt on grave and sudden provocation ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...
Doing any act which endangers human life	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
Wrongfully restraining any person	...	2	2	2	...	5	1
Wrongfully confining any person	...	1	1	...	1	1	...
Assault	...	8	8	8	...	10	5
Kidnapping	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
Theft...	...	13	13	13	...	19	17
Theft in a building...	2	7	9	9	...	10	9
Theft by a servant of property in possession of master	1	3	4	4	...	6	3
Extortion	...	1	1	1	...	2	1
Dishonest misappropriation of moveable property	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
Criminal breach of trust	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
Criminal breach of trust by public servant	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
Dishonestly receiving stolen property knowing it to be stolen ...	...	2	2	2	...	2	2
Assisting in concealment or disposal of stolen property knowing it to be stolen	...	3	3	3	...	3	3
Cheating by personation	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
Mischief	...	6	6	6	...	7	...
Mischief by causing demunition of supply of water for agricultural purposes	...	1	1	1	...	2	2
House breaking in order to the commission of an offence punishable with imprisonment	...	2	2	2	...	2	2
House breaking by night in order to the commission of an offence punishable with imprisonment	...	5	5	5	...	9	9
Adultery	...	1	1	1	...	1	...
Enticing with a criminal intent a married woman	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
Defamation	...	2	2	2	...	8	...
Insult Intended to provoke n breach of the peace	...	28	28	26	2	39	9
Criminal intimidation	...	5	5	5	...	5	1
Appearing in a public place in a state of intoxication	...	3	3	3	...	6	6
Other Acts	1	1	2	2	...	4	4
Total ...	4	169	173	166	7	244	118

VII.

of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the BANSDA STATE, 1908–1909.

Number of persons Sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of Imprisonment.											Remarks.
Imprisonment		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	
Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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2	22	...	27	66	1	118	119	...	...	28	7	5	6	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	7	

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Appendix VIII.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER of OFFENCES reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the BANSDA STATE, during the year 1908-1909.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1908-1909.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
	1907-1908.	1908-1909.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	1907-1908.	1908-1909.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
The Dewan's	5	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	16	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	Pending 7 men in 7 cases.
The Naib-Dewan's	11	12	6	10	...	8	...	...	19	24	4	11	9	...	...	...	
The Nyayadhish's	105	153	4	55	3	146	...	8	141	216	64	40	105	...	...	7	
Total ...	121	169	10	69	3	154	...	8	176	244	68	51	118	...	...	7	

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Appendix IX.

STATEMENT showing the RESULTS of APPEALS against decisions passed by the CRIMINAL COURTS in the BANSDA STATE, during the year 1908-1909.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																	
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry, &c. ordered.		Pending.		Remarks.
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.											
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
The Rajasaheb									*Nil.*										
The Dewan									*Nil.*										
Total ...									*Nil.*										

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Appendix X.

CIVIL WORK—Nature and value of ORIGINAL SUITS filed and disposed of.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, Received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year,									Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
	1907-1908.	1908-1909.	1907-1908.	1908-1909.	1907-1908.	1908-1909.	1907-1908.	1908-1909.	1907-1908.	1908-1609.	Value.	Suits regarding landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
											Rs.													Rs.	Y. M. D.	
The Dewan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
The Naib-Dewan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
The Nyayadhish	24	39	94	70	118	109	79	83	39	26	2894	1	69	...	64	6	...	...	...	5	28	1	49	4,079	0-2-14	
Total ...	24	39	94	70	118	109	79	83	39	26	2894	1	69	...	64	6	...	...	...	5	28	1	49	4,079	0-2-14	

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Appendix XI.

CIVIL WORK—RESULTS of APPLICATIONS for execution of decrees.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for the present year. 1908-1909.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of			Remarks.
	1907-1908.	1908-1909.		1907-1808.	1908-1909.	Value for the present year.	1907-1908.	1908-1909.	Value for present year.	1907-1908.	1908-1909.	Value for present year.	1907-1908.	1908-1909.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
The Dewan	1	1	3,499 0 0	...	...	.....	1	1	3,499 0 0	...	...	.....	1	1	3,499 0 0	...	...	1	
The Naib-Dewan ...	1	1	1,570 0 0	...	...	.....	1	1	1,570 0 0	...	...	.....	1	1	1,570 0 0	...	...	1	
The Nyayadhish ...	258	266	12,073 0 0	38	83	4,079 0 0	296	349	16,152 0 0	30	29	1,146 0 0	266	320	15,005 0 0	25	78	217	
Total ...	260	268	17,142 0 0	38	83	4,079 0 0	298	351	21,221 0 0	30	29	1,146 0 0	268	322	20,074 0 0	25	78	219	

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Appendix XII.

CIVIL—Number and result of APPELAS in CIVIL SUITS.

TRIBUNALS.	Opening balance.		Filed during		TOTAL.		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during		HOW DISPOSED OF.												REMARKS.
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for re-trial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.		Average duration.		
	1907-1908.	1908-1909.	1907-1908.	1908-1909.	1907-1908.	1908-1909.	1907-1908.	1908-1909.	1907-1908.	1908-1909.	1907-1908.	1908-1909.	1907-1908.	1908-1909.	1907-1908.	1908-1909.	1907-1908.	1908-1909.	1907-1908.	1908-1909.	1907-1908.	1908-1909.	1907-1908.	1908-1909.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
The Rajasaheb ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
The Dewan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Appendix XIII.

∞ *STATEMENT showing the number of persons confined in the JAIL in the BANSDA STATE, during the year 1908–1909.*

Station.	Number of prisoners.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				1907-1908.	1908-1909.	1907-1908.	1908-09.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Bansda... ...	58	12	46	95	58	21	16	15	Rs. 862	2 days.	

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Appendix XIV.

REGISTRATION of DOCUMENTS in the BANSDA STATE, during the year 1908-1909.

Name of State.	Nature of documents presented.												Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
	Documents presented for registration.		Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	1907-1908.	1908-1909.	1907-1908.	1908-1909.	1907-1908.	1908-1909.	1907-1908.	1908-1909.	1907-1908.	1908-1909.	1907-1908.	1908-1909.	1907-1908.	1908-1909.	1907-1908.	1908-1909.	1907-1908.	1908-1909.	1907-1908.	1908-1909.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Bansda	8	6	1	3	7	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	6	Rs. a. p. 1,104 6 0	Rs. a. p. 871 0 0	...	...	...	...	

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Appendix XV.

STATEMENT showing the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE on account of REGISTRATION during the year 1908-1909.

DESCRIPTION.	1907-1908.			1908-1909.			REMARKS.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	Number of deeds	Value of property.	Fees realised.	
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Mortgage	1	140 0 0	0 12 0	3	321 1 4	1 12 0	
Sale	7	964 8 0	11 12 0	3	550 0 0	5 8 0	
Will	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Miscellaneous	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total ...	8	1,104 8 0	12 8 0	6	871 1 4	7 4 0	

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Appendix XVI.

RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the MUNICIPALITY in the BANSDA STATE, during the year 1908–1909.

NAME.	Opening balance on 1st August.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on 31st July.	REMARKS.
		1907-1908.	1908-1909.		1907-1908.	1908-1909.		
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		
Bansda ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,562	1,994	.....	

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Appendix XVII.

STATEMENT of RAIN-FALL during the year 1908-1909.

Station.	April, 1908.	May, 1908.	June, 1908.	July, 1908.	August, 1908.	September, 1908.	October, 1908.	November, 1908.	December, 1908.	January, 1909.	February, 1909.	March, 1909.	Total.	Total of previous year.	Average of past 5 years.
Bansda	...	...	6·63	47·96	28·35	5·73	...	...	...	...	...	...	88·67	69·2	63·31

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Appendix XVIII.

STATEMENT as to prices of STAPLE FOOD-GRAINS in the BANSDA STATE.

Articles.	During March 1908.	During March 1909.	Remarks.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Paddy	1 5 0	0 15 0	
Jowar	1 7 0	1 7 0	
Nagli	1 6 0	1 5 0	
Kodra	0 12 0	0 8 0	
Gram	2 5 0	2 1 0	
Tuver	2 1 0	1 9 0	
Wheat	2 8 0	3 0 0	
Urid	1 8 0	1 6 0	

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Appendix XIX.

EXPENDITURE on PUBLIC WORKS, during the year 1908-1909.

Description of work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Totals.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	
Tanks, wells and Bundhs	2,033	166	2,199	.....	.....	.....	2,199
Bansda town water works	2,628	.....	2,628	.....	.....	.....	2,628
Roads	567	2,586	3,153	.....	.....	.....	3,153
Public Offices	2,026	54	2,080	.....	.....	.....	2,080
Garden buildings	.....	237	237	.....	.....	.....	237
Distillery buildings	640	440	1,080	.....	.....	.....	1,080
Additions to Palaces	982	677	1,659	.....	.....	.....	1,659
Hospital	26	18	44	.....	.....	.....	44
Dharmashalas and temples...	1,627	159	1,786	.....	.....	.....	1,786
Uttaras	3,578	1,434	5,012	.....	.....	.....	5,012
Stables	201	299	500	.....	.....	.....	500
Quarters for new settlers	716	628	1,344	.....	.....	.....	1,344
School buildings	.....	97	97	.....	.....	.....	97
Cattle pounds	327	79	406	.....	.....	.....	406
Establishment	3,118	.....	3,118	.....	.....	.....	3,118
Tools and plant	10	158	168	.....	.....	.....	168
Total ...	18,479	7,032	25,511	.....	.....	.....	25,511

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Appendix XX.

AGRICULTURAL STOCK in the BANSDA STATE.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male.	Buffaloes. Female.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two Bullocks	With four Bullocks	Riding.	Load carrying	
Bansda	1908-09	13,486	10,443	1,043	2,004	79	57	10	2	7,037	5,340	15	179	877	

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Appendix XXI.

STATEMENT showing the EXCISE SHOPS and EXCISE REVENUE of the BANSDA STATE, during the year 1908-1909.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Toddy.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
Bansda	65	2,20,860	2	101	2	18	6	2,306	75	2,23,285	

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Appendix XXII.

STATEMENT showing RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS of the BANSDA STATE, for the year 1908-1909.

No.	Heads of Receipts.	A. D. 1907-1908.	A. D. 1908-1909.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Land Revenue... Actual collection...	1,12,530	1,36,175	23,645	.....
	Land Revenue... Adjustments ...	13,621	11,575	.....	2,046
2	Forest	28,914	22,815	.....	6,099
3	Abkari-Liquor	2,14,938	2,14,632	.....	306
4	Do. Toddy	6,370	8,047	1,677	.....
5	Do. Bhang-ganja	96	102	6	.....
6	Magisterial fines, &c.	508	417	.....	91
7	Interest on Loans, &c.	11,585	12,766	1,181	.....
8	Opium	155	193	38	.....
9	Giras	3,114	3,393	279	.....
10	Tolls	30,57	2,876	.....	181
11	Ferries	7	7	.....	.....
12	Rent of houses	1,738	1,660	.....	78
13	Rent of estates outside the State ...	214	220	6	.....
14	Miscellaneous	3,998	3,795	.....	203
15	Registration of documents	12	7	.....	5
16	Pratapniwas Garden	954	1,055	101	.....
17	Jail...	942	561	.....	381
18	Cattle pounds	180	290	110	.....
19	Rewards and Chandla	9255	4400	.....	4,855
20	Stamp sales	13,28	1,104	.....	224
21	Sale of houses	437	316	.....	121
22	Sale of Animals	572	655	83	.....
23	Sale of furniture	192	167	.....	25
24	Soap-making establishment	...	486	486	.....

No.	Heads of Expenditure.	A. D. 1907-1908.	A. D. 1908-1909.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Medical	4,848	4,808	.....	40
2	Forest	3,480	3,066	.....	414
3	Abkari	93,954	1,19,090	25,136	.....
4	Vaccination	338	388	50	.....
5	Library	125	236	111	.....
6	Police and other guards	14,506	12,349	.....	2,157
7	Paga and Stables	43,919	36,593	.....	7,326
8	Cattle pounds	3	3	.....	.....
9	Jail	1,489	862	.....	627
10	Cash allowance and temple servants...	12,190	12,058	.....	132
11	Ferries	183	1,281	1,093	.....
12	Tolls	513	665	152	.....
13	Public Works	21,268	25,511	4,243	.....
14	Dewan Katcheri	5,567	7,246	1,679	.....
15	Naib Dewan's Office	8,827	8,676	.....	151
16	Collecting Establishment	8,643	9,171	528	.....
17	Education	5255	5,214	.....	41
18	Pratapniwas Garden charges	4,336	4,445	109	.....
19	Municipality	1,562	1,994	432	.....
20	Contingent charges	484	1,845	1,361	.....
21	Printing charges...	880	349	.....	531
22	Loss and wastage	11,752	235	.....	11,517
23	Remissions	4,570	262	.....	43,08
24	Income tax on interest of loans, &c....	316	330	14	.....
25	Miscellaneous	5,483	3,989	.....	1,494
26	Rewards for destruction of wild animals	16	33	17	.....
27	Carriage hire and Bhathas	4,519	5,895	1,376	.....
28	Purchase of Jewels for Rajasaheb, &c.	1,738	54,48	3,710	.....
29	Rewards and Chandlas	6,436	35,25	.....	2,911
30	Dewasthan Dharmada	1,836	2,062	226	.....
31	Festivals	1,668	1,422	.....	246
32	Palace Establishment	9,990	10,342	352	.....
33	Pocket expenses of Rajasaheb and Ranisaheb, &c.	24,161	25,092	931	.....
34	Purchase of clothing for Rajasaheb, &c.	3,137	2,626	.....	511
35	Purchase of furniture	3,681	2,784	.....	897

					36	Kitchen	4,435	4,844	409	.....
					37	Guests, &c.	1,108	1,088	.....	20
					38	House and land purchased in Billimora	66	43	.....	23
					39	Veterinary	1,109	564	.....	545
					40	Nyayadhish office	831	843	12	.....
					41	Education expenses of Kumar Shri Pravinsinhji and Kumar Shri Natwarsinhji at the Rajkumar College at Rajkot	6,556	6,105	.....	451
					42	Irrigation	5,477	1,147	.....	4,330
					43	Plague Department	60	.....	.....	60
					44	Sindhi Plantation	.....	4,204	4,204	.....
					45	Soap-making establishment	.....	4,443	4,443	.....
					46	House rent outside the State	.....	200	200	.....
					47	Special expenses—				
						(1) Doctor's fees and medicine, &c., on account of sickness of the Rajasaheb and other Members of the family...	1,424	1,243	.....	181
						(2) Rajasaheb's tour to Bombay ...	2,952	.....	.....	2,952
						(3) Death ceremonies of Akhand Shobhagyawanta Zala Shri Swarupkunverbasaheb Saylawala Ranijisaheb of the Rajasaheb	743	.....	.....	743
						(4) Vastu ceremony for a small Bungalow in Pratapniwas Garden.	610	.....	.....	610
						(5) Marriage ceremonies of the Raja Saheb with Kunvari Shri Rupkunverba, daughter of the Khirasara Darbar Jadeja Shri Balsinhji Raisinhji	59,533	750	.....	58,783
						(6) Rajasaheb's tour to Palitana to attend the marriage ceremonies of his niece Kunvari Shri Haribasaheb, daughter of the Late Sir Mansinhji, K. C. S. I., Thakor saheb of Palitana	6,964	45	.....	6,919
						(7) Death ceremonies of Akhand Shobhagyawanta Shri Surajkunverba, Uvaranisaheb of the Heir-apparent (Uvaraj) Shri Indrasinhji	.....	10,341	10,341	.....
						(8) Tour of the Heir-apparent Kunvar Shri Indrasinhji to Devlali with his Uvaraniji saheb for change of air...	9,281	.....	.....	9,281
						(9) Rajasaheb's tour to Devlali ...	.....	5,488	5,488	.....
						(10) Donation towards the Lady Northcote Hindu Orphanage &c., Bombay	75	.....	.....	75
Total		4,14,717	4,27,714	27,612	14,615	Total	4,12,897	3,61,243	67,123	1,18,777
Takavi... ...		3,789	6,973	3,184	.....	Takavi... ...	6,089	~~4,752~~	.....	1,337

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Appendix XXIII.

STATEMENT of MEDICAL RELIEF afforded in the BANSDA STATE, during the year 1908–1909.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
The Ratankunverba Hospital	28,146	31	27,295	792	5	85	Rs. 4,808	77·2	
The Travelling Dispensary.	996	.....	996	.....	.....	.....		11·07	

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Appendix XXIV.

VITAL STATISTICS of the BANSDA STATE, for the year 1908-1909.

NAME.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				REMARKS.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		1907-08.	1908-09.			1907-08.	1908-09.			1907-08.	1908-09.	1907-08.	1908-09.	
Bansda	40,382	941	891	...	50	723	698	...	25	23	22	18	17	
											-1		-1	

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Appendix XXV.

PARTICULARS as to the SCHOOLS MAINTAINED by the BANSDA STATE, for the year 1908–1909.

Number of Schofols.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
1907-1908.	1908-1909.		1907-1908.	1908-1909.	1907-1908.	1908-1909.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
1	1	Bansda A. V. School ...	55	47	31·8	38·7				
2	2	Bansda Taluka School ...	174	168	119·5	103·3				
3	3	Chapaldhara	75	73	48	61·1				
4	4	Sindhai	52	51	41·8	40·5				
5	5	Wanderwela	28	28	17	23·1				
6	6	Andhatri	25	24	18·4	21·4				
7	7	Moti-Valzar	30	16	14·6	12·7				
8	8	Bhinar	23	20	13·4	14·7			Rs. 5,214	
9	9	Pratapnagar	24	23	15	20				
10	...	Kurelia	15	...	13·5	...				
...	10	Bartad	...	46	...	37·6				
11	11	Limzar	19	22	14·4	16·5				
12	12	Lakhawadi	32	25	15·1	14·6				
13	13	Bansda Girls' School ...	63	64	36·3	50·2				
14	14	Bansda Urdu School ...	81	79	51·3	68 6				
		Total ...	696	689	450·1	523·				

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